CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME. Matinee Prices: Orchestra and circle 50c -no ex-tra charge for secur-d seats; dress-circle, 25c, -no-reserved seats. Doors open at 2 P. M. Eventes prices as usual.

THURSDAY EVENING, Mr. GUS. WILLIAMS

## PECTURES.

LECTURE, SATURDAY, 20TH NOVEMBERT, at S. P. M., at MOZART HALL, by ROBERT J. BURDETT (HAWKEYE MAK). Subject "RISE AND FALL OF THE MOUSTACHE." RURDETTE is the brightest, rarest, merriest enderest, most mirth-provoking and tear compel-ing lecturer on the American platform, and with tenderest, most mirth-provoking and tear competing lecturer on the American platform, and withat so pure and gentle as a girl.

For cenefit Guard of Commonwealth and Young Men's Missionary Society of First Baptist church. Men's Missionary Society of First Baptist church. Tickets, 50c.; at bookstores and that doer. Reserved seats, 25c., at Johnston's, 920 Main street. See press locals and large bills.

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## FAIRS AND PEAST.

THE LADIES OF THE GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOLD A

FAIR AND FEAST DURING THE PRESENT WEEK

AT No. 815 BROAD STREET.

LUNCH and HOT DINNERS every day, and ELEGANT SUPPERS every night. CHRISTMAS SALE.

THE LADIES OF THE GRACESTREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH win
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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FANCY GOODS.
a large variety of DOLLS. BOOKS, and TOYS.
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Also, excellent home-made FRUIT-, PLAIN-, and FANCY-CAKES.

They call attention to these articles that their friends may see them before purchasing for thrist-mas.

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# THE TURF.

A MATCH RACE
best three in five, will take
place at the FAIR
GROUNDS on THURSDAY. 18th instant, at 2
o'clock P. M., between James Fletcher's "HOCK"
and M. Demorest's "MATTIE B."
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DISEASE IS WAGED WITH TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT the enemy takes flight. It is an incomparable specific for Constipation, Billousness, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Gout-Rheumatism, and affords a delightful, sparkling, cooling draught, emtuently beneficial to sufferers from all febrile complaints, SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. [oc 17-Sn.W&FtNov17]

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This week we ask the attention of buyers to the

ULSTERS, in all new colors and styles, \$7 to \$15

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We are just in receipt of BLACK SATIN SURAHS, \$1.25 to \$4; SATIN DE LYONS. \$1.25 to \$4.50; COLORED SILK SURAHS, in all new shades, such as Old-Gold, Scal-Brown, Cardinal. Sapphire, Myrtle, &c.;

Magnificent effects in WOOL PLAIDS, the styles of which are confined to our houses.

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hibit of NECKWEAR, consisting in part of MULL FICHUES and HANDKERCHIEFS. POINT DE PARIS, VERMICELLI, REAL LANGUEDOC; BLACK, WHITE, and CREAM SPANISH

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A cargo of EXTRA WHITE ROCKLAND LIME JUST ARRIVED per schooner Corve. For sale low from vessel. ELLETT & ROYSTER. 1011 Canal street. HORSES, MULES, &c.

FOR SALE, A VERY FINE LADIES DRIVING-MARE, with PHAEON and HARNESS complete, formerly owned by
Mayden Gilham. Can be seen at the Southern
fertilizing Company's Works, Libby Prison, 2003
ary street.

NOTICE.—LUCY ELTSON HAVING left my bed and board without my permission or consent the public are hereby cashloned not to credit her, as I will not be responsable for her debts.

# DAILY DISPATCH.

TO CONTRACTOR

VOL. LVIII.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1880.

# Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY .... NOVEMBER 17, 1880.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

[Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., at

ing to westerly winds.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, cool,

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 32; 9 A. M., 38; noon, 57; 3 P. M., 56; 6 P. M., 50; midnight, 37.

### The Wheat Crop of 1880 and the Foreign Demand. [Bradstreet's 1

grain is marketed is far more difficult than the same work in England or other European countries. It has, however, been possible, owing to the adaptability and efficiency of the machinery at our service, to obtain results which must be regarded as substantially accurate. One of the main difficulties encountered in making, for the first time, the reporting of the country's crops a matter of private enterprise was the lack of absolutely trustworthy estimates of previous years' crops for purposes of comparison. Thus, the wheat yield of California and Oregon for 1879 was reported by the Washington Agricultural Bureau to have been 43,188,800. That this was an over-estimate by as much as 11,171,800 is clearly proved from the ex-port returns for the crop year. The ex-ports of wheat from the Pacific coast during the year 1879-'80 were, in round numbers, 23,500,000 bushels. Taking this known quantity as a basis, and adding an allowance during the year of 4,000,000 bushels for food and 4.517,000 bushels for seed, we have \$2,017,000 bushels as the outside yield of the two States, thus revealing an excess in the estimate of 11,171,800 bushels. It should be added that the estimate of the Bureau did net include the returns for Washington Territory, as the yield for that region presumably appears under the esti-mate for the Territories, whereas the crop of Washington Territory necessarily goes to swell the exports from San Francisco and Portland.

Up to September 25th the reports to Bradstreet's indicated a total yield for the entire complete returns received during the month | ured up. of October from all parts of the country year come to be summed up. These returns show a total yield of wheat for 1880 of 455, 649,000 bushels. We have seen no reason to change the summaries for the New English ave some effect in sustaining the price 649.000 bushels. We have seen no reason to change the summaries for the New England, the Middle, and the southern States.

The returns for the first-named region reprices to decline materially without the return of the first-named region reprices to decline materially without the first-named region reprices to decline materially and the first-named region reprices to decline materially and the first-named region reprices to decline materially and the first-named region reprices the first-named region reprices the first-named region reprices to decline material and the first-named region reprices to decline material and the first-named region reprices the first-named region main at 1,100,000 bushels; for the Middle tates at 36,595,000, and for the southern States at 41,929,000 bushels. Our returns from the southern States conclusively show that the cultivation of wheat in those regions is gradually lessening, and that the summary given of the yield of those States change in the yield of Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, and Nebraska, from the estimates given October 9th. The yield of these States, as then given, was as follows : Ohio, 39 500,-000 bushels; Indiana, 43,000,000 bushels; the United States bid fair to receive remunerative prices for their crops. maining States of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas show a falling off from the earlier estimates made before the threshing was at all complete, with the exception of Wisconsin, whose yield, we have reason to believe, was slightly underestimated in the preliminary report of October 9th. Wisconsin's yield is now placed at 13,450,000-a short crop. The final returns of the other States are as follows : Michigan, 33 375,000; Illinois, 52,500,000; Iowa, 45,600,000-a considerable reduction from the preliminary estimate; Missouri,

The wheat crop of Washington Territory is included under the head of the Pacific be regarded as too low, but returns as true that the wheat-growers are holding back for higher prices; but if the yield were as large as some authorities make out it would seem that the grain most seek an outlet through sheer superabundance.

Great difficulty has been experienced in getting trustworthy returns regarding the wheat crop of Dakota. The quality of the Dakota wheat is, as in other years, exceptionally good. Final returns warrant the onclusion that the yield of Colorado and the Territories (excluding Washington Territory, as indicated above) will aggregate 13,850,000 bushels, nearly all of which is to the credit of Dakota. Our final summary of the wheat yield of 1880 for the entire wheat-growing regions of the United States

is as follows: Western States Pacific coast (including Washington Territory). Southern States

On the whole, we are led to place the ceased, leaving no doubt that he there needs of the country for food, seed, etc., at 265,000,000 bushels. On this basis there will be left a margin of 190,724,000 bushels person assailing him. for export to supply the demands of foreign countries. The paramount question both to producers and dealers, when once a knowledge of the home yield has been gained, relates, of course, to the foreign needs. Early in the access, when

tries of the world give the following resultants: SUPPLUSES. Austro-Hungary

Total surplus production .. .254,750.000

witzerland, Spain, and 

227.500.000 Apparent surplus production..... 27,250,000 Regarding the countries producing a sur-plus for shipment, it should be noted that the out-turn of British India, Chili, and

Australia are as yet uncertain elements in the problem. The first-named country markets its surplus grain-say, next April, Chili in January, and Australia about the end of January. It is believed that the preliminary estimates for these countries are fully large enough; and this although late reports from Australia, the principal exporter of the countries in question, are favorable. Notwithstanding the general failure of the Russian wheat The wheat-growing districts of the United tates embrace areas so wide that the work porting countries. It has need to import

grain, but rye and Indian corn will be brought in to supply the need, while wheat will undoubtedly be exported to a nominal extent-say 5,000,000 bushels-as stated above. Among the countries requiring to import wheat, the deficiency in France is put down at 42,000,000 bushels. This is the final estimate of the Bulletin des Halles of October

24, and must be regarded as trustworthy. The average annual wheat consumption of France for the last five years is given by the Bulletin des Halles at 103,214,370 hectolitres, or 292.440,715 bushels. The imports for 1879 were 29,116,294 hectolitres, or 82,496,166 bushels. The importation required for the current year shows a marked falling off. For the last six years the average annual wheat product of the United Kingdom has been 73,536,000 bushels; the average annual importation has been 115 224,000 bushels. The importation of wheat last year amounted to 131,200,000 bushels. The estimate of 120,000,000 bushels for the wheat importa-tion of Great Britaia during the current year is borne out by the official returns of the British Board of Trade. In ordinary ferred. years Germany imports net 12,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year the rye crop of the Empire, which constitutes so large a proportion of the food of the German people, is some 3,000,000 tons, or 118,000,000 bushels, short. Even two thirds of this would amount to 78,000,000 bushels. It is not to be supposed that this deficiency will be largely made up by importing wheat. The supply will come from the surplus rye crops of neighboring countries and from

Indian corn, which are cheaper than wheat. Austro-Hungary, France, Belgium, and wheat-growing regions of the United States
of 465.691,000 bushels. It was stated on October 9th that in all likelihood the later reports giving the full results of threshings
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ports given the full res would not reveal a total actual yield much. if any, beyond 455,000,000 bushels. Fairly the way when the receipts come to be figures will, it is believed, not be far out of The apparent surplus of wheat over the

warrant the presentation of a final summary, world's need is so small that, considering the accuracy of which we believe will be established when the marketings of the and abroad increasing rather than decreasing the stable of the angle of the stable of speedily increasing the demand, which in turn will react in the direction of higher prices. Having regard to all the factors entering into the present wheat situation, it is concluded that a continuance of fair prices for wheat is justified. The apparent surplus of 27,000,000 bushels in the world's is ample. Later returns do not warrant any wheat product is not so large as to justify fears of very low prices. There is more, if any, than enough wheat to supply

Academic Hall, which was destroyed by fire last winter, is being rapidly rebuilt. The walls are now up, and it is about ready

for the roof.
In addition to this, another larg story brick building has been commenced. This is to be used for a library and offices. The, industrial works, another fine brick structure, to which Mr. Huntington, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, has contributed about \$20,000, is also nearly completed.

The company organized to afford accommodations to the visitors to Yorktown, at the proposed centennial there, have prethe Government with fifteen acres of the Moore farm and the house in which the articles of capitulation were signed, and the site of the monument will be almost on the bank of the river. The company wil have their grounds beautifully laid and will afford such attractions to visitors that the celebration will probably continue a month. The day for the laying of the corner-stone of the monument will be the 19th of next October .- Washington letter-Alexandria Gazette.

Twelve iron steamers for the Iron Steamboat Company of New Jersey are to be con-structed by the iron ship-builders on the Delaware river. John Rosch, of Chester, Pa., and the Cramps, of Philadelphia, have each been awarded contracts for building at the rate of twenty miles per hour. These contracts will be followed by others, as there are twelve to be constructed at once.

They are to be side-wheel boats. The Alabama Colored State Fair will open at the fair-grounds of Montgomery, the capital of the State, to-day, and continue five days. The machinery, horses, and other exhibits of the White State Fair, held last week, have been entered, and the premium list aggregates \$6,000. All the railroads have given the managers reduced rates of fare to visitors. This fair last year was quite a success, the average attendance having been two thousand, which increased one day to five thousand. It was very libe-

Andrew Reid, the Wall-street broker, who has been missing from his home in Jersey City for more than a week, is believed to have been struck by a train the Hackensack river bridge and hurled into the stream. A hat, found in the reeds between the canal and the bridge, has een identified by the relatives of the deceased, leaving no doubt that he there met robbed and thrown into the river by the

Three children of Hyatt Hutton, of Wilmington, Del., died last week, it was thought, of scarlet-fever. Subsequent in-

LOCAL MATTERS.

Common Council. MEMBERS PRESENT-BUSINESS AGREED TO FROM THE OTHER BRANCH-THE NEW OR-

The joint resolution appropriating \$16,-800 for the construction of culverts, &c.,

The joint resolution appropriating \$100 the expenses of a representative from Rich mond to the Health Convention to be held

vited to address the body, which he did, and explained the objects of the Convention and the importance of this city's being rep-

The resolution appropriating \$100 was agreed to by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Cole, Davis of Marshall, Edwards, Elliett, Ferguson, Forrester, Foster, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, McDowell, and Robinson—12. NOES.—Messrs. Campbell, Curtis, Ellyson, Gunn of Clay, Hooper, Phillips, Pizzini, Warren, Weisl-ger, and Clarke—10. Mr. Higgins presented several petitions, which were referred.

defray the expenses of the representatives of the city in the exercise of their respeccelebration in October, 1881. Referred.

Mr. Campbell presented a resolution approving the appointment of J. H. Bur-

nett deputy weignmaster Second Market. their duties? Agreed to.

By Mr. Davis, of Marshall Ward: A petition to relieve the Board of Stewards of mand the release of the prisoner upon the Union Station Methodist Episcopal church imposition of a fine? from paying a gas bill of \$22, which bad been made by persons breaking into the conservators of the peace only, and as such tabernacle and turning on the gas, between their powers and duties were well underthe months of June and October, &c. Re-

## Adjourned.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ning from 5 to 6 o'clock, and another very interesting and enjoyable service of the "week of prayer" was bad.

on the theme "Investigation Leads to Saving Faith." He closed with an earnest ap- by statute to try and determine (subject to white, 3 colored-total, 4; Jackson Ward, peal to the Young Men's Christian Associa tion, the churches, and individual Christians generally, to adopt the invitation "Come and see" as the means of bringing people to a saving faith in Christ.

Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, Rev. Mr. Finlay, Rev. J. William Jones, and Rev. W. W. which there is a police justice the jurisdic-Houston led in prayer. The singing was tion of other justices has been restricted, very sweet, and the whole service very and in Richmond it has been confined with-

The meeting this evening will be held-from 5 to 6 o'clock--at the Seventh-Street Christian church, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Joshua Peterkin.

people generally to attend the Men's Christlan Association meeting. It has been suggested that business-men would make a good investment by attending of the city of which a justice of the peace rate of mortality of colored population was

their employés to do so.

LIBRARY PRESENTED TO MR. J. H. POWELL At the fair recently held by the Guard of the Commonwealth the bandsome library offered to the most popular teacher in the said city. The said justices of the peace for each ward of the most popular teacher in the said city. present and prospective deficiencies. For this year, at least, the wheat producers of city was voted to Mr. J. H. Powell, prin- tices of the peace shall be conservators of cipal of the Richmond Female Seminary. the peace within the limits of the corpora-Yesterday Sergeant C. N. Harrison, of the the United States bid fair to receive fairlycompany committee appointed for with the library. It consists of about thirty the peace in the counties of this State in volumes, and, aside from its intrinsic value, their respective counties, except that no- ton, charged with selling whiskey without is a beautiful testimonial of the esteem in thing herein contained shall be construed license, was begun, and will be continued which Mr. Powell is held by his scholars, and the high regard entertained for him by the citizens generally, by whose vote he Police Justice.' Iting herein contained shall be construed as vesting in said justices any portion of the jurisdiction given by this act to the Supre.

was awarded the prize. delivered in the presence of a hundred or several police justices and justices of the more pretty young ladies. He took the peace, in addition to the jurisdiction now opportunity of paying a well-merited com- exercised by them as conservators of the pliment to the pupils, who have manifested peace, shall have concurrent jurisdiction ty, allowed to practice. their regard and appreciation of their tutor with the county and corporation courts by their efforts in securing him this prize. of the State of all cases of assault and Mr. Powell's remarks in response were very appropriate. The "morals drawn" were doubtless taken as guardians to the hearts of the young ladies, who listened with such profound respect.

THE CONDITION OF THE RESERVOIRS. - Now obstructing highways and bridges, occur- that we have had abundant rains, and the ring within their jurisdiction, in all which morning by Police-Justice D. C. Richardriver has risen sufficiently to enable the pumps to work properly, our water supply has improved. It will be a gratifying the existing laws; provided that in cities piece of information to our citizens to know that the predictions of the Committee on Water and the Superintendent of the powers and jurisdiction conferreed by this City Water-Works have been verified, and that as the river has risen the pumps have tice except when acting for and in the stead been enabled to work to their full capacity, of the police justice according to law.' and in one compartment of the new reservoir there is a depth of sixteen feet of wa- sions of the law is, I think, all that is neter, and in the other thirteen feet of water, cessary to show that justices of the peace in while Marshall (the old) reservoir is full of Richmond have no authority to try and dewater, and the city now has a proper sup- termine any case arising under the charter

THE STATE REGATTA .- The annual Council of the Virginia Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held in this city yesterday, and it was agreed that the next regatta shall be held in this city. This morning a depu-tation of the Association will go up on the the station-house charged with assault, or Richmond and Alleghany railroad to examine the course at Maiden's Adventure, and if it is approved it is possible that the next regatta will be held there.

Governor yesterday refused to interfere in the case of Marcus D. L. Hawley, convicted October, 1880, in the Circuit Court of Roanoke county, of the murder of Zach. Hays, and sentenced to be hung November 26, 1880. Both the murderer and his victim sent charter was enacted, and being in di-BRIEF ITEMS .- Mr. Burdette, the humor-

BRIEF ITEMS.—Mr. Burdette, the baselist editor and iccturer, will give an entertainment at Mozart Hall on Saturday evening next for the benefit of the Guard of the Common wealth and the Young Men's the Common wealth and the Young Men's the Common wealth and the First Baptist

wilfully interfere with Captain White while the latter was in the discharge of his duty, or was he wilfully guilty of any offence punishable criminally?

"For the past ten years justices have been with Captain White while in the latter was in the discharge of his duty, or was he wilfully guilty of any offence punishable criminally? Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. ARMORY HOPS .- The members of the Richmond Howitzers contemplate, it is ful authority, has been tolerated by my pre-

stated, giving through the winter a series

of hops at their armory on Eighth street at intervals of two weeks, and it is proposed

The Cases of Captain White and Jus-

CELEBEATION, &C.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon—President Clarke in the chair. Present at roll-call:
Messrs. Campbell, Cole, Davis of Marshall, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Fergusson, Forrester. Foster, Gunn of Clay, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, Hooper, Phillips, Pizzini, Robinson, Warren, and Weistger.

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Chair announced that this special with unlawfully interfering with John Johnson while in the discharge of his duty as a magistrate, were heard in the Police with an announced that the purpose of contractions of the continued cases.

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Note that the charged with interfering with and using insulting language to Captain Thomas. B. White, charged with unlawfully interfering with John Johnson while in the discharge of his duty as a magistrate, were heard in the Police.

assault, and calling for the warrant proceeded to try the case. He imposed upon the lice force of this city is under the control accused a fine of one dollar, and demanded and management of the Board of Police that Merriweather be released. Captain Commissioners, from which all orders must White, the officer in charge at the stationfrom the Health Committee fund to defray house, refused to discharge the prisoner. house, refused to discharge the prisoner. "But it is my duty to inquire whether Some words then passed, when White told the jurisdiction of the Police Justice has

WHAT JUSTICE RICHARDSON SAID.

After all the witnesses had been exam-Police-Justice Richardson said that he would consider the two cases together. only place provided and designated by After citing the facts as brought out during the examination he delivered the following lice Justice shall hold his court."

"I consider it proper in deciding these cases to give expression to my opinion upon some of the points involved. They present a seeming conflict of authority between a justice of the perce and an executive officer consumption, 3 white, 5 colored; consumption, 3 white, 5 colored; consumption, 1 white; convulsions (infantile), 1 Mr. Curtis presented a resolution as to the expediency of appropriating \$10,000 to justice of the peace and an executive officer

officer acting in the lawful discharge of

"Then first as to the justice of the peace. Had be authority to try the case and de-

stood. They were required to use all proper means to quell disturbances, to prevent the commission of crime, and to bring offenders to justice. From time to time forty, 1 white, 1 colored—total, 2; starty offenders to justice. From time to time judicial functions have been conferred upon vears to seventy, 1 white, 1 colored-total, Young Men's Christian Association Meeting Yesterday Evening.—A very large congregation assembled at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church yesterday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, and another very interesting and enjoyable service of the "week of prayer" was had.

Rev. Dr. Hoge conducted the meeting, and made an able and impressive address on the theme "Investigation Leads to Sayagainst the criminal laws of the State. Concurrent jurisdiction with the county and corporation courts has also been given them white, 3 colored—total, 8; Clay Ward, 1 smallest possible advance to give our patrons the advantage of every baryain, and present an assortement that is not exceeded in this State. the right of appeal by the accused) several

classes of misdemeanors.
"The authority and jurisdiction of justices in counties where there is no police justice has been considerably enlarged within the last ten years, but in cities and towns in in a very narrow compass.

# THE LAW CITED.

" Section 106 of our City Charter reads : cases arising within the jurisdictional limits ulation was 10.89 per 1,000 per annum these meetings themselves and allowing may take cognizance under the laws of the

"Section 107 reads; 'There shall be formally presented Mr. Powell provided by law in respect to justices of mails.

" Section 1 of chapter 25 of the Criminal Mr. Harrison's presentation speech was Procedure, 1878, reads as follows: ty to animals, disturbance of worship, carrying concealed weapons, and cases the punishment may be the same as the said courts are authorized to impose by

> act shall not be exercised by any other jus-"The mere recital of these several provior ordinances of the city, or any of the class of misdemeanors named in the section last

quoted. THE POLICE JUSTICE'S OPINION. "I am therefore of opinion that Justice with a violation of any ordinance of the city, and in demanding his release from custody, was not acting in the lawful discharge of his duty, and that the police officer was right in refusing to release his pri-

nances of the city authority is apparently given the justices to try parties for the offences therein specified, but all of such or-dinaces were ordained long before the prerect conflict with the section quoted they are null and void. "Did Justice Johnson unlawfully and

wilfuliy interfere with Captain White while the latter was in the discharge of his duty, in the babit of disposing of some offences in the station-houses. This custom, for which I have endeavored to show there is no law-

decessors, and up to the present time to some extent by me. on, the forwarded to the Police Justice and paid

IMPOR: ANT DECISION.

The Cases of Captain White and Justice Johnson (Colored) in the Police Court.

The Cases of Captain White and Justice Johnson (Colored) in the Police is alley of the city, is punishable under see in 3, chapter 49 of the City Ordinances, but not when used or spoken at any other place.

NO. 120.

"As Justice Johnson had no authority to OPINION OF JUSTICE RICHARDSON.

As Justice Johnson as no authority to try the charge against Merriweather and release him from custody, Captain White did not 'interfere with him in the discharge of J. Johnson, a colored magistrate of Jackson Ward, charged with interfering with and using insulting language to Captain Thomas interfere with the discharge of the dury of indictment, and shall discharge them.

them both.
"I will state in conclusion that it is not within the scope of my duties as police jus-tice to give instructions to the other jus-tices of the peace as to their powers, or to The Chair announced that this special meeting was held for the purpose of considering the resolutions agreed to by the Board of Aldermen at the last meeting.

The resolution looking to the payment of the bonds of the city falling due next year was first taken up and agreed to.

The resolutions appropriating \$3,000 to the street fund to complete certain street work on Church Hill and on Shockoe Hill was considered in the Police Court.

With unlawfully interfering with John John Sho while in the discharge of his duty as a magistrate, were heard in the Police Court.

The facts as brought out during the examination were as follows: Last Friday John Johnson, who is a justice of the peace of the manner in which they discharge the duties of their office. As such they are amenable to the Corporation or Hustings Court, and subject to removal by the judge thereof for misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Nor do I assume to give overset to the police force as to any matter was then lawfully confined on a charge of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the manner in which they discharge the duties of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the manner in which they discharge the duties of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the manner in which the scope of my duties as police [ustices of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the manner in which they discharge the duties of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the manner in which they discharge the duties of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the peace as to their powers, or to take cognizance of the peace as to take cognizance of the peace as to take cognizance of the peace of this city, we then the powers, or to take cognizance of the peace as to take cognizance of the peace as to take cognizance of the p clearly within their jurisdiction. The po-

Johnson not to interfere with his business, been ousted in any case by an unwarranted mond to the Health Convention to be held in New Orleans next month was next taken up and discussed at much length.

Dr. Cabell, president of the Board of Health, was, on motion of Mr. Ellett, invited to address the body, which he did, wited to address the body, which he did, and locked up by order of Captain White.

Johnson not to interfere with his business, been ousted in any case by an unwarranted assumption of authority, and to investigate the unlawful discharge or escape of any person who has been arrested and imprisoned in this city by lawful process.

"In future no fines imposed by the justices at the station-houses or elsewhere will tices at the station-houses or elsewhere will be received by me. Where persons have been released from custody unlawfully I ined and the cases submitted to the Court, shall issue a warrant for their rearrest, and proceed to examine or try them here, the

ACTUAL MORTALITY IN THE CITY OF RICH-

City Council as the place in which the Po-

sions, 1 white; convulsions (infantile), 1 colored; infantile lockjaw, 1 colored; in-"The most important question to be decided is: Were the justice and the police flammation of bowels, 1 colored; inease, 2 white; marasmus, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 white, 2 colored; scrofula, 1 colored; unknown, 2 colored; whooping-cough, 1 white. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 23. imposition of a fine?

"Justices of the peace were originally conservators of the peace only, and as such to thirty, 2 colored; one month to six, 1 colored; six months to twelve, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; one year to three, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; ten years to 2 white, 4 colored-total, 6; almshouse, 1

# colored. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. Week Ending Nov. 16, Nov. 15, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, 1878. 1879. 1880. 1880. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. Total deaths...14 12 14 16 6 16 8 15 Still-born..... 0 6 0 3 0 3 0 1

Mean temperature for the week ending November 6, 59.85; mean temperature for the week ending November 13, 57.57. Amount of rainfall for the week ending November 6, 0.25 inches; amount of rain-

Young Council may provide and appoint. The ju-risdiction of the court shall extend to all per annum; rate of mortality of white pop-29.10 per 1,000 per annum.

UNITED STATES COURT .- The grand jury

Figures used in the this report: White

of the United States Court was in session yesterday, and found four presentments that powers and duties within said limits as are against Leroy Lee (colored) for robbing the The case of W. H. Pond, of Southamp

> SUPREME COURT .- The following business was transacted in this court yesterday : Richard M. Venable, Esq., and Frank T. Clark, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, were alowed to practice as counsel in this court; also, William H. Mann, of Nottoway coun-Williamson's administratrix and als. vs.

Graham and als., and Abbott Iron Com-

POLICE COURT.-The following cases were

Aristotle Davis (colored), charged with

assaulting and beating Jack George in the market-house during market hours, was tined \$5 and costs-\$1.50. George W. Smith and J. J. Griffin charged with being disorderly and fighting in the street. Smith was discharged and Griffin fined \$5.

Charles Welsh, charged with assaulting and threatening to beat P. America, was discharged on payment of costs-90 cents Thomas Calby, charged with being drunk, was discharged at the station-house. George W. Dodson (colored), charged with being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance in Samaritan Hall, was

James H. Bland (colored), charged with ssaulting and threatening to beat Rosa was discharged on payment of Clarke. osts-\$1.10. Charles Lewis (colored), charged with

being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined \$2. David Peterson and Ophelia Pleasants (both colored), charged with misdemeanor.

continued until next Tuesday. John Williams (colored), charged with feloniously striking and wounding Awand der Richardson with a rock. Discharged. Israel Meriweather (colored), charged it arises from teething or from any other cause. Full with abusing and throwing rocks at the with abusing and throwing rocks at the with abusing and throwing rocks at the with abusing with rocks at the with ontside wrapper. costs-70 cents.

About a dozen persons were up charged with using city water without paying for the same, and their cases were continued until Thursday. THE THEATRE-BIJOU COMIC OPERA.

The second performance by Rice's Bijou Comic-Opera Company of the Spectre Knight and Charity Begins at Home was greeted last night by what may be called a fair audience. We say fair when the fact is taken into consideration that there was another operatic attraction of some distinction also in the city, and scarcely three squares from the Theatre. All that was said of the First to take place about December 23d.

Stated that shortly before the children were taken sick they at uncooked sweet potations, on the vines of wheat would be very the case, on the vines of wheat would be read to arise. From the present outlook there is no good reason to apprehend that the American for which our price.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING

Colline, and Clerk are artists of such me Collins, and Cherk are artists of such merit as always to deserve a warm greeting on our boards. Miss Genevieve Reynolds and the other members of the company acquitted themselves very creditably in their several parts. It is not saying too much that for sprightly music and humorous dialogue these operas surpass anything we have seen since "Pinafore" and "The Pirates" were the rage. There will be a matinde this evening, and to-night will close the season of Rice's Bijon Comic Opera Company in the Sporter Knight and Charity Begins at pectre Knight and Charity Begins at

THE RIVE-KING CONCERT LAST NIGHT .-The Rive-Kies Concert Last Night.—
There was only a fair audience present at
the Rive King concert last evening, and the
only moderate streets which has attended
this fine company Juring their short stay
here forces the conclusion that the institution of the Mozart Association has unfatted
our musical population for patronizing
high-priced concert entertainments, and it
is a very natural consequence.

only poorly seircied, since, with the excep-tion of one or two numbers, it was entirely devoid of brilliancy, but at seemed ill-fated.

Personal.-Mr. W. B. Hazieton, managing editor of the Baltimore American, is

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W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., brick tenement on Tenth street between Marshall and Clay.

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., horses, buggles, carriage, &c.

JNO. F. LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., household furniture, carpets, stoves, &c.

J. THOMPSON BROWN, 3 P. M., continuation of the Irustee's sale of beautiful building lots on west Cary, Taylor, and other streets, between Washington, Plum, and Harvie streets, between Washington, Plum, and Harvie streets.

is a very natural consequence.

The programme of last evening was not

devoid of brillancy, but a seemed il-fated.

Signora Bellini was suffering from a severe
sore throat, and in consequence two members had to be substituted. The loss of Mr.
Dulcken's part of the Saint-Saen's concerto
caused another shange. The playing of
Madame Rivé-King and Herr Benhard
Richter was exquisite, but the whole company seemed disposited and Sailed to inspire their audience.

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WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, higher barometer, rising followed by stationary or lower temperature, clear or partly cloudy weather, and southerly veer-

Mean temperature, 45.

They will have for sale a large stock o' FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, and also abundant supply of CONFECTIONERIES.

States embrace areas so wide that the work of gathering accurate statistics regarding the yield of a particular season before the

25,750,000; and Kansas, 19,750,000. Total for all the western States, 323,675,000 coast. Later returns lead to the conclusion that the yield of the entire Pacific coast is 39,500,000-an excess of 1,500,000 over our first estimate of October 9. In San Franisco journals and elsewhere these figures to the increase of acreage and yield, taking as a basis of calculation the known product for 1879 as indicated above, do not warrant a larger figure than 39.500,000 bushels. This result, after deducting for food and seed, will permit an exportation of about 30,000,000 bushels. The exports of flour and wheat from San Francisco to all foreign countries since July 1, 1880, comprise 179.967 barrels of flour and 2,155,-455 centals of wheat. For the same period last year the exports of flour amounted to 128,392 barrels and 4,274,247 bushels of 128,392 barrels and 4,274,247 bushels of three. They will have the capacity for car-wheat, a marked falling off. It is, of course, rying 1,000 to 1,200 passengers, and to travel

455,649,000

rally petronized by white as well as colored.

was concurred in. was agreed to.